

## GAZETTE CLEANINGS.

The Wallace Sisters lost money in Santa Fe.

Eggs in Prescott, Arizona, cost nine cents each.

A large ice house is soon to be built in Albuquerque, near the depot.

The Raton *Guard* issued an excellent four-page holiday supplement this week.

Nearly all the firms are making preparations for income-taking on the first of the year.

Through trains on the Texas & Pacific railroad will reach El Paso by the 1st of January.

Chapman lodge, A. F. & A. M., met last night, and the installment of officers took place.

The trains were all out of order yesterday. The Pacific express three hours and the Atlantic express over four.

A lace shawl was found on one of the street cars Monday. It can be recovered at the street railway company's office.

A lace shawl was left in one of the street cars Sunday. The owner can have the same by calling at the street car office.

Charlie Barnard, the Wells-Fargo messenger on the express car which was robbed just out of El Paso on the 18th, has been arrested.

Christmas day passed off pleasantly and quietly. The weather was fine, all that could be desired, and helped to make the day a joyous one.

Captain Thatcher, agent of the A. T. & S. F. at El Paso, superintended the display of fireworks at the Feast of Guadalupe on Christmas eve.

The firm of Bennett & Co., grocers, has been dissolved. J. E. Cohenor withdrawing. N. A. Bennett continues at the old stand, and assumes all liabilities.

Dr. E. L. Epperson, up stairs in the Marwede block, has just received a fresh supply of pure bovine vaccine and is ready to vaccinate any one who may wish it.

Walker & Simpson of Socorro are doing a general law, mining and real estate business. These gentlemen are the successors to the New Mexico Land and Mining Bureau.

The Wallace Sisters made about \$200 clear in Las Vegas and sunk that amount in Santa Fe. They haven't a very good opinion of that city as a theatrical supporter.

L. D. W. West, agent of the Adams Express company, had a large closely knit and beautiful Afghan sent him as a Christmas present from Wisconsin. He is naturally proud of it.

We express thanks to M. D. Marcus, the generous merchant of the East Side, for a half-dozen bottles of his best champagne and a box of superior cigars, as a Christmas present. We will remember him.

The social given by Mrs. M. A. Maxwell at the American House on Tuesday evening was a most enjoyable affair. A large party was present, and spent the evening in dancing and other amusements.

The former dining room of the Exchange Hotel has been divided into eight sleeping apartments, which were completed and handsomely fitted up yesterday. The Exchange, under the new management, ranks among the best in the city.

The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school scholars at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, passed off very pleasantly; songs, dialogues and recitations came first, and then the distribution of presents to the eager young folks.

Ed. Moore, manager of the Lamy house, at Lamy Junction, spread before his guests on Sunday one of the finest Christmas dinners ever gotten up. The bill of fare, printed especially for the occasion, included everything the appetite could wish.

James Harbaugh, an employee of Roberts & Wheelock, was held up by two darkies near the corner of Grand avenue and Centre street about eight o'clock Sunday evening and robbed of twenty dollars in cash, and a pair of new shoes which he was wearing.

The St. Nicholas has changed hands. T. F. Chapman, who has owned it for the past two years, has sold it to E. W. Parker, of St. Louis, who purchases as an investment. Ed Corby, who has made many improvements in the hotel since his connection with it, will retain the position of manager, with D. T. Hoskins as head clerk.

Chas. W. Danver, opposite the San Miguel bank, has taken the Las Vegas agency of the Excelsior Steam Laundry of St. Louis. It is difficult to get linen finished up in good style in this city, and Mr. Danver has made arrangements with the above laundry, which turns out nothing but the best of work, so that shirts, collars and cuffs can be sent to St. Louis, laundered, and returned in ten days. The prices are very reasonable, no more than is charged here.

Harry Kestner, a bartender at Lamy, was murdered in a saloon at that place during a drunken spree late Saturday night. He got into a quarrel with a man named Harlan, well known as "off-wheeler," and fired two shots at him, both of which missed. Harlan, in self-defense, fired four shots at Kestner in rapid succession, all of which took effect, the first passing through his heart, killing him almost instantly. Harlan gave himself up, was taken to Santa Fe and released on the ground of self-defense. The remains of Kestner were buried near Lamy Monday afternoon.

## A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

Success of the First Annual Ball Given by the Conductors and Engineers of the A. T. & S. F.

The Largest Number of People Ever Present at a Ball in Las Vegas.

For the past several weeks the conductors and engineers of the Las Vegas and Rio Grande division of the A. T. & S. F. railroad have been preparing to give a grand ball at Las Vegas. For this purpose they secured, as the most suitable place, the new brick three-story hotel on the Plaza, now nearly completed. The large dining hall and office of the hotel afforded two spacious rooms for dancing, while reception parlors and cloak rooms could be easily improvised. One thousand invitations were issued, which read as follows: "First annual ball given by the conductors and engineers of the Las Vegas and Rio Grande division of the A. T. & S. F. railroad, Plaza hotel, Las Vegas, Tuesday, December 27th, 1911. Yourself and ladies are cordially invited. Reception at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., grand march at 8:30 p. m. Music by Prof. Boffa's orchestra."

PROGRAMME OF DANCING. The dancing programmes, well gotten up in first-class style, printed on lithographed blanks, with card and pencil attached, purchased in the east for this special occasion. The following is a copy of the programmes:

1. Grand March.....Box Car Deck.
2. Quadrille.....Seeley's Choice.
3. Waltz.....Gloria Mountain.
4. Money Musk.....Dyer's Dance.
5. Polka.....On the Jornada.
6. Quadrille.....Saunders' Section.
7. Lancers.....Conductors & Engineers.
8. Quadrille.....Fraser's Favorite.
9. Waltz.....Over the Branch.
10. Cielian Circle.....Leach's Love.
11. Quadrille.....Las Vegas Division.
12. Waltz.....Apache Canon.
13. Quadrille.....Rio Grande Division.
14. Waltz.....Ruby's Racquet.
15. Quadrille.....Murphy's Merriest.
16. Newport.....Wisner's Whirl.
17. Spanish Quadrille.....Dempster's Dizzy.
18. Waltz.....Roger's Rarest.
19. Dan Tucker.....Leas' Last.
20. Schottische.....Johns' Joy.
21. Quadrille.....Carpenter's Capers.
22. Waltz.....Jarret's Jump.
23. Quadrille.....Curry's Cutest.
24. Virginia Reel.....Boyd's Best.

THE PEOPLE PRESENT. From the number present it would appear that every one receiving an invitation had responded and brought one or more ladies, for the halls were crowded to their utmost. It was impossible to ascertain the exact number present, but it was estimated by several competent judges that there were fully fifteen hundred in all. Quite a number came in from points all along the road, as far south as El Paso, and as far north as Trinidad. We intended to procure the names of all the ladies present, together with the finest toilets, but found the task a herculean one, impossible to accomplish without slighting and offending many. It would have taken several columns of the GAZETTE to contain the names of all who attended last night.

THE SUPPER, which was served at the spacious dining room of the Exchange Hotel, just across the way from the Plaza Hotel where the ball was given, was undoubtedly the best and the most complete of any similar supper ever spread in a New Mexican dining room. The bill of fare included everything in the way of cold meats, salads, relishes, cake, nuts, refreshments, etc. The managers of the Exchange know how to get up first-class suppers for such occasions, and deserve great credit for the excellency of that of last night. Two long tables were extended the entire length of the dining room. There was just room enough for one hundred and forty people to be seated at the tables at one time.

W. G. Benjamin had charge of the cloak room, and was assisted by four gentlemen, J. Hill, Ed. Mellen, Charles Ross, and T. J. Raywood. They were kept extremely busy during the entire evening, the two large rooms set aside for the purpose becoming crumpled full of coats, hats, etc. This department was well managed, and very little trouble was experienced in securing things promptly.

The halls had been well fixed up and furnished. Most of the dancing was done in the large dining room of the hotel, which had been decorated in a handsome manner. Gas fixtures were placed in the room on Monday, and everything was brilliantly illuminated. The music by the Boffa orchestra was, as usual, most excellent.

AS A WHOLE. The conductor's and engineer's first annual ball was much better, more largely attended and more interesting than was anticipated by the most sanguine. It was without any doubt the finest affair of the kind ever witnessed in the Territory, and reflects credit upon its originators, its managers, and upon those who attended.

Mr. Rudolph has started a school at Sunnyside for boys and girls, and has already a goodly number of pupils. We learn that the pupils are making fine progress. Mr. Rudolph proposes to make his school of such a character for excellence as to attract pupils from a distance. Instruction is given in the English language with exercises in translation in Spanish. Mr. Rudolph deserves the assistance of the county and aid from the school fund in his laudable undertaking.

A lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be established in this city in a few days. Mr. Addis of Silver City, who has the matter in charge, has a large number of names on his list. This is a very beneficial institution and should be encouraged.

## PERSONAL.

A. Strauss returned from Pueblo on Monday last.

A. R. Black, Granada, Colorado, is at the Depot hotel.

Willard S. Hyde, Chicago, was a Monday arrival at the Summer house.

Price Lane returned from Santa Fe yesterday where he spent Christmas.

Mrs. J. C. Eastman is expected home from her eastern trip next Saturday.

Wm. Pinkerton, of Pinkerton, N. M., registered at the Summer house yesterday.

Judge L. B. Prince and wife came up from Santa Fe on yesterday's delayed train.

Charles Lovelace, of London, England, registered at the Depot hotel Sunday.

Conductor Allen, of the El Paso branch, came up yesterday to attend the grand ball.

M. Bunnell, reporter on the Albuquerque *Journal*, came up to the city last night to attend the ball.

Scott Moore, manager of the Armijo house at Albuquerque, arrived last night to attend the ball.

J. L. Smith and B. Daily, of Rincon del Tecolote, spent Christmas in town. They went home yesterday.

Mariano Armijo and wife, and John Campbell, of Albuquerque, came in on the delayed train last night.

Frank A. Morgan and D. Aban, of Newcastle, Pennsylvania, arrived in the city Monday, and will become permanent citizens.

W. E. Corbette and wife, C. J. Mercer, S. Cotton and W. Buchanan, of Springer, arrived last night and stopped at the Exchange.

Mr. W. B. Waterloo, of the Chicago *Tribune*, is stopping at the Depot hotel. He has come for the purpose of spending the winter.

John E. Henderson, one of the old time stage drivers on Barlow & Sanderson's great southern overland mail line, is now driving on the street car line.

Mrs. S. B. Davis, who will assume the management of the Plaza hotel, returned Sunday from her eastern purchasing trip. She remained in Vegas one day and then went on to Santa Fe.

Shooting Affair. A man named Charles Mulhair was shot in both arms last Monday morning near Gallups station on the A. & P. railroad. Mulhair came from Kansas City one year ago to work on the above road but has been recently in the employ of McMillan & Pogram as a coal miner at the above point. On Sunday night Mulhair objected to the food furnished him by Wm. Ormsby, with whom he boarded, when Ormsby told him it was good enough for a miner. It was supposed the difficulty ended on Sunday night, but it was renewed on Monday morning during breakfast. Ormsby fired three shots in succession at Mulhair who drew a six-shooter and fired four shots at Ormsby, two of which took effect, one shot striking him in the thigh and ranged upwards. The other struck him in the right hand. McMillan & Pogram had Ormsby arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas Dyer. Yesterday Mulhair was taken by Wm. Haley and Mike Sullivan to the Sisters hospital in Santa Fe.

Model Jewelry Store. Mr. J. K. Bayse, of Albuquerque, has now established himself in New Albuquerque in a spacious building where he has put in one of the largest stocks of jewelry in the Territory. He commenced a year or so in the old town of Albuquerque with a small stock of goods, but by close attention to business and by keeping the best stock of goods in the market, he has increased his business until now it is second to none in the Territory. His large and fine assortment of filigree jewelry is meeting with large sales. He intends to put in a manufacturing department when he will be able to compete with any like establishment in the country. Business tact will always tell.

A Tin Wedding. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. James, White Oaks, gathered at their residence on the evening of December 21st to celebrate their tin wedding. A service of tin throughout was used in serving refreshments. The evening was spent in visiting and in pleasant entertainments, and at a seasonable hour the guests took their departure, leaving kind wishes and many valuable presents for the host and his family.

Col. Eaton, of Socorro, has taken a contract with the Cerrillos smelter to furnish twenty-five tons of ore daily from the Juanita mine. Mr. Eaton has the privilege of increasing this amount to thirty tons per day if he desires. Mr. Hutchison has a similar contract. This speaks well for the smelter at Cerrillos, as there is a large smelter at Socorro which should be able to keep these rich ores at home.

All the members of the Hook and Ladder Company are requested to meet at their room at 7:30 o'clock this evening, when the election of officers takes place.

E. W. Parker, who has been laid up at the St. Nicholas for the last ten days on account of his injured feet, yesterday took the train for St. Louis on business.

Eggs! Eggs! Warranted fresh.

35 cents per dozen, retail, at Kollock & Coper's, old Adams Express office, East Las Vegas.

Nothing more fitting for holiday presents can be found than the toilet articles and holiday goods just received at Dunlap & Winter's.

## J. J. FITZGERRELL, THE LIVE REAL ESTATE MAN NOTARY PUBLIC.

Las Vegas, N. M.

To Loan. 10000 DOLLARS on good real estate security.

J. J. Fitzgerald, the live real estate man, has for sale a large number of fine business and desirable residence lots in different parts of the new and old portions of the city. Parties seeking investments in real estate, business chances, business and dwelling houses, should call on Fitzgerald; he can accommodate them.

A Bare Chance: \$300 to \$400 will buy choice lots on Douglas Avenue that will undoubtedly be worth \$1.00 within six months.

\$75 to \$200 will buy choice residence lots just north of Main Street and south of Douglas Avenue.

\$400 will buy a business lot on Douglas Street east of Street that will be worth \$1.00 in a short time.

\$400 DOLLARS will buy a bargain in the lot just opposite the postoffice.

\$180 DOLLARS a month, for twelve months, will buy a Choice Residence Lot.

\$350 DOLLARS will buy a Good Four Room House, near Machine Shop.

\$300 DOLLARS will buy Choice Lots on Main Street.

\$700 DOLLARS will buy a House and Lot on Main Street, renting for Twenty dollars a month.

\$13000 DOLLARS will buy a Magnificent Cattle Range, Ten Miles Square, with Watered and Sh. Herd. All under wire fence.

\$1,000 will buy six choice residence lots.

\$300 DOLLARS will buy a house and lot.

\$200 DOLLARS will buy a choice residence lot.

\$1,000 DOLLARS will buy one of the best Business Lots on Railroad Avenue.

\$2 HUNDRED DOLLARS will buy a three-room house with lot near the Depot.

\$2,100 will buy two houses with three lots, fronting the Park & A. great bargain. Renting for \$30.00 a month.

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\$1250 Will buy an elegant four room house in fine order, renting for \$30.00 per month.

\$650 Will buy a nice residence on Main Street, renting for \$14 a month.

\$1800 Will buy a good hotel on Railroad Avenue, renting at \$50 a month.

\$250 MONTHLY PAYMENTS \$250 will buy a one room house with a splendid lot centrally located. Inquire of J. J. Fitzgerald.

FOR LEASE—Four lots, on Douglas and Lincoln Avenues.

4,000 DOLLARS will buy a fine stock dairy and farming ranch near the city.

6,500 DOLLARS will buy one of the best shingle mills in the territory; a splendid residence; eight miles of river front; numerous lakes and springs; well watered and well sheltered; all under fence; making one of the best stock ranges in the world. Grant title perfect.

\$450 will buy a good new three room house and two lots near the railroad and road house.

20,000 Head of sheep for sale. Wethers, ewes and lambs.

\$2,500 new houses in the city, renting at \$1,000 a year.

I also have for sale several fine stock ranches in the different portions of the Territory.

FOR RENT. A number of desirable business houses on the different business streets of the city, also offices, restaurants and dwellings. If you want to rent property call.

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11-21

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12-22-21

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December 24th.

Jaffa Bros.

WARNING & ADVICE!

Santa Claus,

Last week gave timely notice to the

people of Las Vegas that he had arrived

in the City and was, as usual, at

STERN'S

He would this week warn his friends of

the approaching

Rush & Crush

And ask them to call upon him at once,

so they can make their selection from

the Largest and most complete stock

of Toys and Christmas Articles ever

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ISIDOR STERN,

West Las Vegas.

1000 Pounds

Of fruit fresh from the orchards and

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We sell more bread, buns, pies and

cakes than any other house in New

Mexico. Center Street Bakery. 12-24-21

Just received, new sheet music at

Marcellino, Boffa & Perez. 12-24-21

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Bologna sausage, side meats, mack-

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